<u>Remarks</u>

The Examiner has required restriction under 35 USC 121 to one of the following species:

Group I: Claims 1-10 and 14-15.

Group II: Claims 11-13.

Applicant elects the invention of claims 1-10 and 14-15 of Group I without traverse.

Applicant believes that the elected claims are in proper condition for allowance and respectfully requests the Examiner's further consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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